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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto a Response To Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

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In re application of: Hiromichi TOKUDA et al. Serial No.: 10/041,065 ✓ Filing Date: November 9, 2001 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, AND LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: T. Nguyen
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 13, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 1-14 drawn to the method of making a laminated ceramic electronic component.

Also, in response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Embodiment 1: Figures 3A-12B, upon which Claims 1-14 read, for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made with traverse.